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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Xiuquan Mei et al.

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For: Fully Closed, Zero Discharge, Clean Oxidizing

Pulping Technology and Process

Examiner: Jacob T. Minskey

## **AMENDMENT "A"**

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action of August 13, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.